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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, UQ, UK, PFOR

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE: P-3 OPERATIONS

FROM ASCENSION ISLAND

REF: (A) STATE 9545, (B) LONDON 708), (C) STATE 5370

1. BRITISH HAVE AN AFTERTHOUGHT REGARDING U.S. CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE PROPOSED REF A. THEY WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE ADDED: QUOTE:

Q: ARE THE AIRCRAFT OPERATING OVER MAINLAND TERRITORY?

A: NO. UNQUMTE

2. WE ASSURED BRITISH AGAIN THAT PROPOSED FLIGHTS WOULD NOT INVOLVE OVERFLIGHTS OF LAND AREAS (REF C), AND AGREED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL QUESTION AND ANSWER TO WASHINGTON.

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## Message Attributes

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